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In re Application of:)
Marcus Brian Mayhall Fenton et al.) Confirmation No.: 8485
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Generating a Mist

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 26, 2009, and includes amendments to the claims, written description, and drawings, and also includes remarks. At least the amendments filed herewith qualify as a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c). Further, no previous RCE has been filed for this patent application or for a parent patent application. As a result, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(f)(1), no petition is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(g). If not already paid, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for filing this RCE to Deposit Account 02-4467. The pendency of this patent application was extended by a notice of appeal and applicable extension of time filed on December 23, 2009. Accordingly, this RCE is believed to be timely filed if accompanied by a four (4) month extension of time. If not already past, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time to Deposit Account 02-4467. No other fee is believed to be due in conjunction with this paper, but if any other fee is required for filing this paper or if any fee that has been paid is insufficient, please consider this to be a petition therefore and deduct any necessary fees from (or deposit any overpayment to) Deposit Account 02-4467.

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